

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, August 1.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 83; Min. 76. Weather, mainly fair;

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.9375c.; Per Ton, \$78.75.
88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 7½d.; Per Ton, \$80.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SUFFERING AMONG JAPS

Kumeric Passengers in Trouble—Sickness and Death.

The Japanese who sought the greener pastures of Canada, after all their struggle to get a passage on the Kumeric, are having a hard time of it. They have been, for the most part, unable to obtain employment as yet, eight hundred of them are living on the bounty of their fellow countrymen on the Fraser river and sickness has broken out among them. In addition to their own troubles the arrival of so many of them at once has broken the wage market for the other Japanese on the Canadian Coast and brought from two of the strong Japanese associations there lengthy cabled requests to Consul General Saito to head off any further emigrants and warn the Japanese of Hawaii that there is no use in their going to Canada.

Two messages were received at the Japanese consulate yesterday and given out, accompanied by a statement from the Consul General, to the local Japanese press. The statement of Consul Saito was as follows:

"The emigration of Japanese from here to Canada is detrimental to our own interests and may result in bringing about an agitation against the Japanese on the part of the labor unions of Vancouver. We have repeatedly given advice to this effect. Cablegrams from Vancouver are now at hand, showing that our fishermen's association and hotel-keepers' association there, having seen the trouble of the Kumeric immigrants, are warning prospective immigrants not to come. Judging from these cables we see that the newcomers are making much trouble for the resident Japanese in British Columbia, much to our regret."

The text of the cablegram from the Japanese Fishermen's association, which is dated from the Fraser river, is as follows:

"Much trouble is caused by the coming of Hawaiian Japanese in such large numbers at once. Not enough hotel accommodation at Vancouver to lodge them and about eight hundred were sent here to Fraser river, where the Japanese fishermen are sheltering as many as possible and many are prevented from going to work on this account and are thereby losing. Some of the newcomers have been taken down with beriberi and the sick number thirty-seven. There has been one death and two of the cases are serious. There is not proper accommodation here for those sick and there is suffering in consequence. The demand for labor is limited and the majority of the Kumeric laborers have not yet secured work. Wages are being depressed in consequence of the big influx of laborers, to the disadvantage of the resident Japanese. We hope you will exert your utmost efforts to prevent the further emigration of Hawaiian Japanese."

Not less emphatic was the message from the Japanese hotel-keepers of Vancouver, their cablegram arriving on the heels of the one from the Fraser. It read:

"The suffering of the Kumeric Japanese and also of the resident Japanese as a result of the coming of so many laborers is great. Furthermore we hear that eight hundred more laborers are preparing to come on the Indiana. Considering that the fishing season is almost over and that there is no need for more laborers here, we hope you will stop the Japanese from coming on the Indiana. We ask that you give notice (Continued on Page Ten.)"

MAY ARREST SPEEDERS TODAY

Two Automobilists May Face Police Magistrate for Fast Driving.

The condition of S. S. Litchfield, who was injured in an automobile accident on Wednesday night, was reported to be very favorable last night, word being received from the office of Dr. Herbert that the injured man was doing well and beginning to recover from the effects of the shock in a way most satisfactory to his attending physician. As was reported yesterday morning there is little fear of the injuries proving fatal.

"If the evidence shows that the automobile drivers last night were running at a speed dangerous to the public I will have to cause their arrest for furious driving," said the Sheriff. "I cannot see that my duty will allow me to take any other course, and it is necessary that an example should be made of someone."

Later on the Sheriff stated that the evidence secured from those who had been at the corner of Beretania and Alakea at the time of the accident to Litchfield was to the effect that the machines of Dillingham and Galt were traveling at a high speed as they passed the car standing on the switch, which had barely come to a standstill at the time. From the same witnesses it was learned that Governor Carter's car was not traveling at the same dangerous speed, its time when the three cars passed being estimated at from eight to ten miles an hour. This fact will prevent the necessity of having to lay a complaint against the Governor and compelling his attendance as a defendant in the police court. The one point upon which there is any inclination to blame the Governor is that he ran his car on the wrong side of the road to pass the rapid transit car, Dillingham being the only one of the three drivers to take the right side of the road. The Galt car, which was ahead, ran on out to Waialae and returned to the Moana, where the occupants first learned that an accident had happened. In connection with this Sheriff Iaukea has issued orders that the police are to keep a sharp lookout hereafter for all who disregard the rules of the road. The rule regarding the obligation of all drivers of vehicles to turn out to the right in passing other vehicles is to be strictly enforced and another, compelling drivers to make a sweeping turn on corners, instead of hugging the curb, is also to be particularly enforced.

NEW HIGH LIFT PUMP INSTALLED

The new \$5000 high lift pump has been installed at the Nuuanu dam and yesterday was given a trial. It is expected that with this pump about 900 yards of earth can be sluiced into position in a day. At this rate, and allowing for delays, interruptions and accidents it is thought that the 100,000 cubic yards required can be sluiced in in about 150 days, or perhaps a little less.

The flume which is necessary to carry the water and dirt is not yet quite complete. The pipe for the new water system at the lower settlement on Molokai arrived on the steamship Nebraskan and will be sent to Kalaupapa as soon as possible. The source of the supply is Waikatu gulch. The new system will furnish a larger supply than has hitherto been provided.

Mr. R. W. Shingle's Statement

Editor Advertiser: In a public statement in relation to the Federal public building site, Governor Carter says that "bad faith has been shown to me, officially and privately, by the representatives of the Mahuka site owners," and in conclusion he declares: "I do not see how the officials in Washington can 'square' with me in any other way than by accepting the Irwin site."

This is a serious charge against the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Limited, the representatives of the site owners; Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Winthrop, the former is accused of acting in bad faith, the latter of not being "square."

A respect for this community demands a re-statement of the facts, from which it can judge whether this Company has acted in bad faith and whether the Treasury Department has acted justly towards all parties.

We have nothing to say to the statement several times repeated about bad faith to Governor Carter, privately or personally, for with him privately and personally we have had no dealings, and if the Treasury Department has any relations under which it is under obligation to Governor Carter privately and personally in this matter, those relations are inconsistent with the spirit of American institutions and the conduct of public affairs in the interests of all the people.

We consulted Gov. Carter officially because, in order to meet the requirement of the Treasury Department on the Mahuka site, it was necessary to open Bishop street, and we wished the assistance of the Territory in a public improvement beneficial to the whole community. Governor Carter added a condition to the requirements of the Treasury Department, viz., that the street should extend to the waterfront. We made no complaint of this, because

OUR VISITORS

The following are the plans for the public entertainment of the distinguished visitors now in the islands, so far as they have been made.

Friday, August 2.—The U. S. S. Iroquois with Secretary and Mrs. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Governor Carter, Secretary Atkinson and others forming a considerable party, will leave the Naval wharf at 9 a. m. for Pearl Harbor. The party will be given a view of the entrance to the harbor and of the fortification sites. Luncheon will be served aboard. After luncheon the party will be taken by autos to view the pineapple region at Wahiawa. From there the party will go to Haleiwa. Some members of the party will return to Honolulu in the afternoon. Those who will remain over night at Haleiwa are: Secretary and Mrs. Straus, Roger Williams Straus, T. L. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Governor and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivers, Secretary Atkinson, J. P. Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodale.

Saturday, August 3.—Governor Carter, on behalf of the Territory, will tender a public reception to Secretary and Mrs. Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, in the Throne Room of the Capitol at 9 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Tuesday, August 6.—A stag dinner to Secretary Straus and Congressman Longworth, given by F. M. Hatch at Sans Souci.

Wednesday, August 7.—Luncheon given by the Commercial Club at 12 noon to Secretary Straus, Congressman Longworth, and Commissioner Ishii.

Thursday, August 8.—An address by Secretary Straus to the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, at 3 p. m., on the Roof Garden of the Young Hotel.

We concede that such a street would be a still greater public convenience; but he insisted that in case we could not show that the street could be opened, the original offer of the Mahuka site should be withdrawn. To this we were forced to agree. We procured the assent of Mr. Spreckels to the opening of Queen street, but were unable to procure a meeting of the Union Feed Company directors, which was necessary to open the street along the lines demanded beyond Queen street, and were compelled to withdraw the offer on the 6th day of June at the request of Acting Governor Atkinson, who had taken the matter up on the departure of Governor Carter to the mainland, although we begged for twenty-four hours more, the meeting of the Union Feed Company having been set for the next morning. We thereupon cabled the Treasury Department as follows: "We desire to withdraw proposal March fourteenth for sale Mahuka lot for Federal site; please telegraph acquiescence."

To this cablegram we received a reply by cable June 7th, as follows: "Will cable our decision receipt your written statement. Winthrop." We confirmed our cablegram on the 12th by the following letter:

June 12, 1907.

The Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: We herewith confirm cable correspondence between us, and beg to advise that, in accordance with your request, we will mail you a full written statement on the Nevada leaving here June 15th.

Our withdrawal was made in accordance with an agreement entered into with Governor Carter, which was that we should withdraw and clear the way for a further site if we failed to open Bishop street.

We believe that, had we been allowed a few days' additional time by the Acting Governor, we would have been able to have arranged for the extension of Bishop street through to the waterfront.

It is possible that the street can be opened as far as Merchant street, fronting the proposed Federal site, without the aid or assistance of the Territorial Government, and of this we hope to advise you definitely by the U. S. Nevada's mail.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY WATERHOUSE TRUST CO., LTD.

R. W. SHINGLE, President.

The answer, instead of acquiescing in our withdrawal, was the cable of July 22nd: "Proceed Mahuka site according Department's acceptance April 2nd. Winthrop."

In the meantime, the business community and the people of the city generally were very much stirred up over the situation, and an insistent demand was made that a new offer be made of the Mahuka site, which should include the street in question. This involved the raising of the money necessary to buy the street, viz., the sum of \$35,000, half of which was contributed by the owners of the site and the other half raised by this company.

At the same time the Acting Governor, in whose hands the matter had been left, put himself in communication with us, and at a conference held in the office of this company, at which Acting Governor Atkinson and Messrs. Alexander Young, W. C. Peacock, W. R. Castle, J. F. Colburn, J. F. Brown and R. W. Shingle, the president of this company, were present, stated to us in answer to a direct question that he did not consider that we were in the least acting in bad faith with Governor Carter in making a new offer, and furthermore he would release us of any obligation in connection with what we had done, that the fact that the Territory would save \$17,500 justified this and that we were in duty bound to our clients and the community to make a new offer. We thereupon sent the following cablegram:

June 15, 1907.

Cortelyou, Washington, D. C.

Can now deliver you Mahuka site as agreed with Bishop street opened King to Merchant. Government will accept dedication extension Merchant street. Ready deliver abstracts district attorney. Business community want this.

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and Governor Atkinson at the same time sent the following cablegram to Governor Carter:

June 15, 1907.

To Governor Carter, Washington, D. C.

Shingle has now raised money to open Bishop street to Merchant at no cost to Territory and made new offer to Cortelyou. Have signified willingness to accept dedication of street if Mahuka site is accepted. Please wire status of matter.

ATKINSON.

These cables were the result of correspondence with Acting Governor Atkinson and Mr. Holloway, the Superintendent of Public Works, as follows:

June 14, 1907.

Hon. A. L. C. Atkinson, Acting Governor, Territory of Hawaii, City.

Dear Sir: If within ninety days from date we deed to the Territory of Hawaii, for one dollar, a strip of land sixty (60) feet in width and extending from King street to Merchant street, along the southeasterly side of the so-called "Mahuka" site proposed for the Federal building, to be used as a public street in the city of Honolulu, will you accept the same for the (Continued on Page Two.)

KOREAN REVOLT SUPPRESSED BY THE JAPANESE

Dead and Wounded Over a Hundred —Three Powers Send Warships to Morocco.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SEOUL, August 2.—In an outbreak here yesterday one hundred and twenty persons were killed or wounded. The Japanese troops quelled the uprising.

SEOUL, August 1.—Forty Koreans were killed and wounded in a fight with the Japanese, precipitated by the order for disarming the Korean army.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Yisang Sul, Prince Tjyong Ouyi, Korean delegates to The Hague peace conference, arrived here today. They will ask President Roosevelt to intercede in Korea.

FRENCH DRAMATIST ILL.

PARIS, August 2.—Edmond Rostand, the celebrated dramatist, the writer of "Cyrane de Bergerac," and other plays, is seriously ill.

HONGKONG HOTEL COLLAPSES.

HONGKONG, August 2.—A part of the Hongkong hotel, said to be one of the finest hotels in the East, collapsed yesterday. It is feared that there have been a number of casualties.

SENATORIAL ELECTION IN MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Mississippi, August 2.—Williams is leading in the primary election now being held for the choice of a United States Senator.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO MOROCCO.

MADRID, August 2.—France, Spain and Italy are sending warships to Casablanca.

Casablanca is a port on the northwest coast of Morocco, near where a massacre of a number of Europeans and native guards took place on Wednesday, the number of Europeans killed being eight.

LIGHTNING KILLS SIX PERSONS.

BERLIN, August 2.—Six persons were killed by lightning during a storm here yesterday.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn will conduct Harry Thaw's second trial, scheduled to take place this fall.

LODZ, August 1.—Thirty-two thousand operatives are out on strike here. In an encounter with the troops today thirty were killed. Business is at a standstill.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The body of an 8-year-old girl was found today. The child had been assaulted and then strangled to death.

LONGWORTHS NOT IN THE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

"You can deny immediately that I was over there or near there at the time," said Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth yesterday afternoon, overhearing a remark made to Mr. Longworth that a report was in circulation that he and his wife had been in the party of automobilists whose fun had been brought to an abrupt end on Wednesday night by the running down of S. S. Litchfield by one of the three machines. "I was not with the party at all last night," continued the President's daughter. "I was with another automobile party and was several miles away from the scene of the accident when it happened."

Mrs. Longworth did not relish the idea of her name being mixed up in the affair and her eyes snapped when she was informed that doubtless the report that she was in the machine which had crashed into the seriously injured man had already been cabled to the mainland press.

"Well, I wish you would contradict all such reports at once," she said, then turning to her husband, remarked: "I told you this morning, Nick, when I read the paper, that I knew they thought it was I who had been in that machine."

MRS. LONGWORTH LED THE DANCE

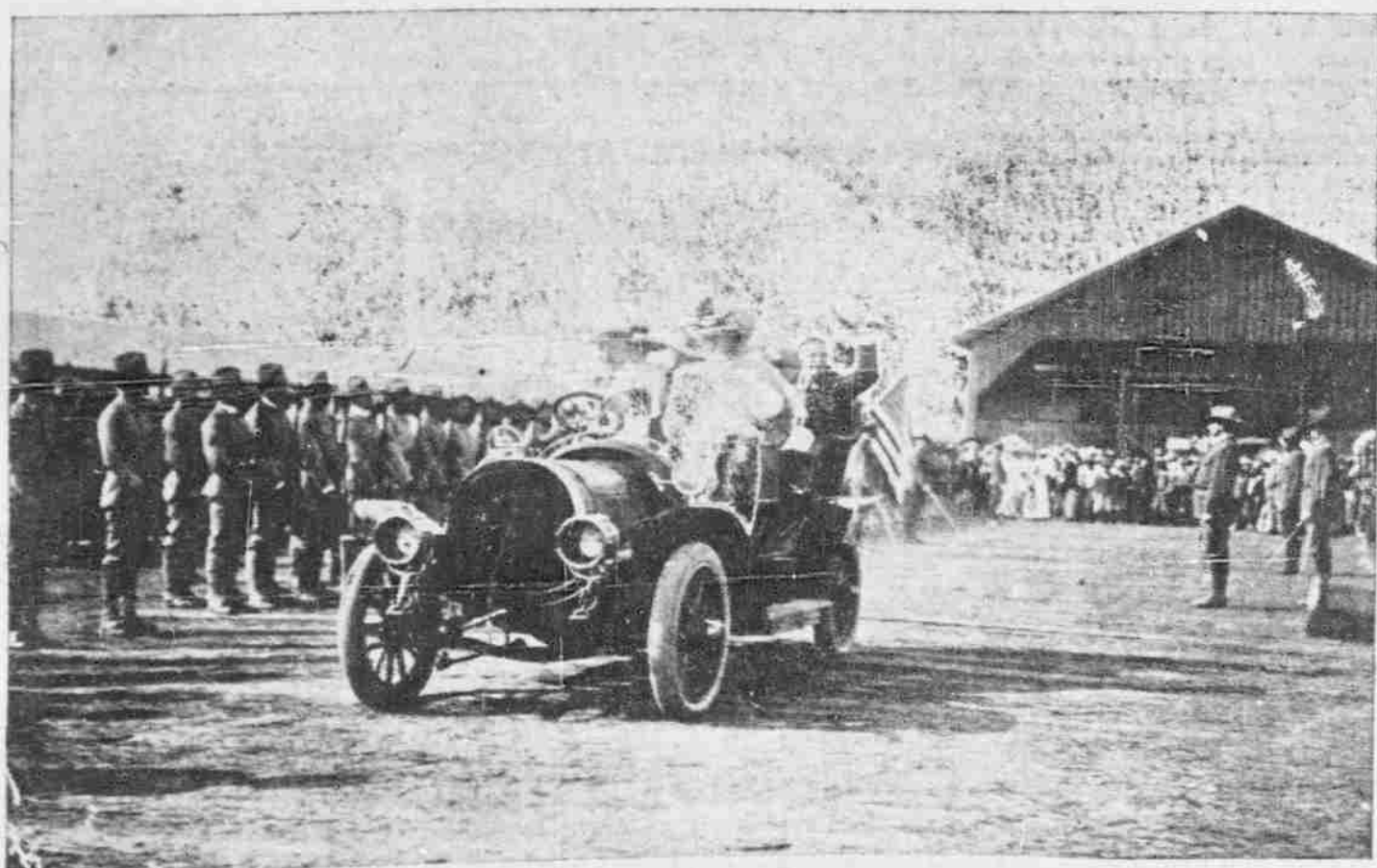
The dance last night at the Seaside Hotel was one of the prettiest affairs of its kind which has been seen in this city. The first dance was led by Fred Church of this city and Mrs. Longworth, who was dressed in an evening gown of black and gold, and wore pearl earrings which excited the admiration of the ladies present. Among others present were Governor and Mrs. George R. Carter, Secretary Atkinson, Secretary and Mrs. Straus and many of the

most prominent Honolulu citizens and their wives.

After dancing once, Mrs. Longworth and her husband left the Seaside, spending the evening at the cottage of Robert W. Atkinson, returning later to hear the song: "When Alice Roosevelt came to Honolulu To hear the hula hula hula hula."

To Ernest Kaal's quintet played a number of other Hawaiian melodies for the benefit of the visitors towards the end of the dance.

The concert by Berger's band at the Moana Hotel last night was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Secretary and Mrs. Straus and Governor and Mrs. Carter being among those present.



GOV. CARTER RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD. —Williams Photo.